

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kaname Joushita

Serial No.: 10/695,456



Group Art Unit: 3611

Filed: October 29, 2003

Examiner: Lee Sin Yee Lum Vannucci

For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE AND JOINT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously herewith. The extension fee in the amount of \$450.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. We are also enclosing a Preliminary Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action being filed simultaneously herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Howard", written over a horizontal line.

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